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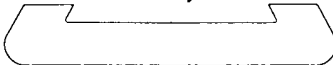
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IRAQI COASTAL DEFENSE SITES
AL FAW COASTAL DEFENSE SITE SOUTH, IRAQ

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: TWO IRAQI COASTAL DEFENSE SITES WERE OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE AL FAW AREA.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: TWO IRAQI COASTAL DEFENSE SITES--AL FAW COASTAL DEFENSE SITE SOUTH [REDACTED] AND AL FAW COASTAL DEFENSE SITE SOUTHWEST ([REDACTED] NOT ON GRAPHIC--), WERE OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON IMAGERY OF [REDACTED] GROUND SCARRING FOR THESE SITES WAS OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] AL FAW IS APPROXIMATELY 290 NM SOUTHEAST OF BAGHDAD, AT THE HEAD OF THE PERSIAN GULF AND NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE SHATT AL ARAB.

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(SWN) AL FAW COASTAL DEFENSE SITE SOUTH, 4.3 NM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF AL FAW AT 29-55-50N 048-26-20E, WAS OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT THIS SITE INCLUDED GRADING FOR TWO FIRING AREAS (EACH CONTAINING TWO DRIVE-THROUGH FIRING POSITIONS) AND 20 GRADED-EARTH PARKING/SUPPORT AREAS.

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(SWN) AL FAW COASTAL DEFENSE SITE SOUTHWEST, 4 NM WEST-SOUTHWEST OF AL FAW AT 29-57-50N 048-24-00E, WAS OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT THIS SITE INCLUDED GRADING FOR TWO FIRING AREAS (EACH CONTAINING TWO FIRING POSITIONS), AND FOUR SERVICE ROADS.

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(SWN) THE PRESENCE OF REVETTED DRIVE-THROUGH FIRING POSITIONS AT ONE OF THE COASTAL DEFENSE SITES MAY INDICATE THE FUTURE DEPLOYMENT OF A CRUISE MISSILE SYSTEM, ALTHOUGH NO CRUISE MISSILE EQUIPMENT WAS DISCERNIBLE AT EITHER OF THESE SITES. ([REDACTED])

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3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 29-55-50N 048-26-20E

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